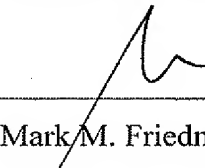


REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 7, 2008, Applicant hereby submits a set of claims that do not include markings from a previous amendment. It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-11 and 13-23 are now in condition for allowance. Prompt notice of allowance is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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